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THE BLACK SWORDSMAN



YOU
FELL
INTO
MY
TRAP,
FOOL!!



THE
ONLY
ONE
TRAPPED
IS YOU,
BITCH!!

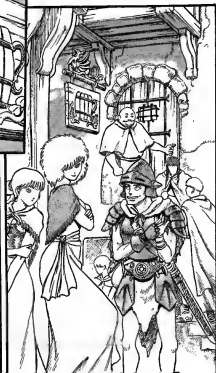


THIS IS YOUR
LAST TASTE OF
HEAVEN BEFORE
I SEND YOU TO
HELL!











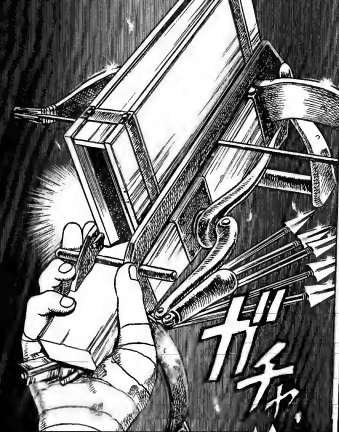
STOP
SQUIRMIN'
AROUND!
HOW'M I
SUPPOSED
TO HIT
YOU?

I FEEL
SORRY FOR
THAT
ELF.

THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN DO
ABOUT IT.

HEY! HERE
COMES
THE NEXT
ONE!

NOT EVEN THE LORD
MAYOR CAN LAY A
HAND ON THE MEN
OF KOKA CASTLE.
BEST NOT TO GET
INVOLVED.



WHY
DONCHA
LINTIE
ME?!

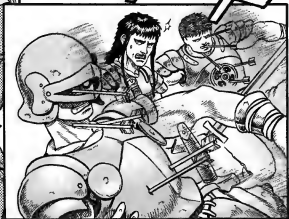
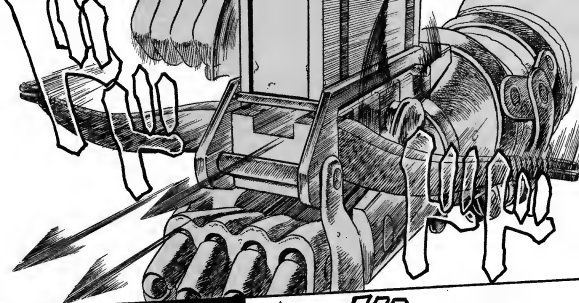
I'M GONNA
STUFF THOSE
WORDS RIGHT
BACK DOWN
YOUR THROAT!
NOW STOP
WIGGLIN'!

I'LL
GNAW
RIGHT
THROUGH
YOUR
ARTERIES!

BRING
IT ON,
FATHEAD!













THAT'S GOTTA HURT...

YOU'RE ONE OF THE THUGS FROM KOKA CASTLE, AREN'T YOU?



LULUGHK-
LULUGHK-...

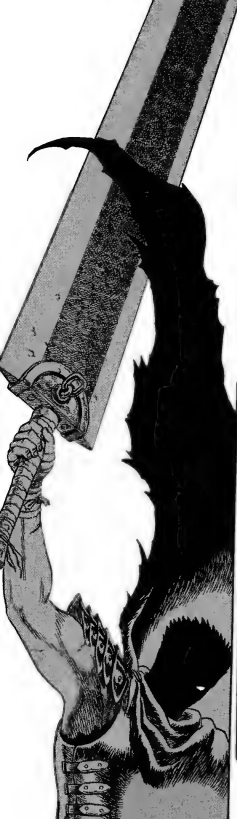


ALL RIGHT, THEN I SUPPOSE YOU CAN DELIVER A MESSAGE TO YOUR BOSS FOR ME?

WHA-WHAT MESSAGE ...?



YES...
SIR...



THE
BLACK...
SWORDS-
MAN...



#!



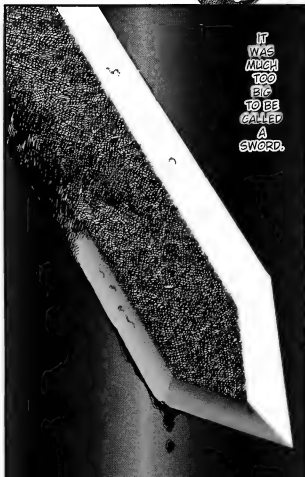
THE
BLACK
SWORDS-
MAN
HAS
COME.

THAT'S
ALL.



BEHIND
YOU!





IT
WAS
MUCH
TOO
BIG
TO BE
CALLED
A
SWORD.





I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU.



LIM...LIM,
EXCUSE
ME! HEY!

WAIT A
SECOND!
DON'T
LEAVE
ME
HERE!



-AW-
MAN!

MASSIVE, THICK,
HEAVY AND FAR
TOO ROUGH.
INDEED, IT WAS
LIKE A HEAP
OF RAW IRON.





YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FOLLOW IT THROUGH TO THE END, Y'KNOW!

LISTEN, IF YOU'RE GONNA SAVE SOMEONE, YOU DON'T JUST LEAVE 'EM TIED UP LIKE THAT.

HEY! WAIT UP!



SAY, THAT'S QUITE A SWORD Y'GOT THERE.

OR SHOULD I CALL IT A SLAB?



Y'SEE I WAS IN A TROUPE OF TRAVELLING PERFORMERS BUT WE WERE ATTACKED BY THOSE BUMS.

SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP IN A MYNAH BIRD'S CAGE AND SOAKED IN A WINE BOTTLE. IT'S A WONDER I'M STILL ALIVE. THAT'S FER SURE!



I'M PUCK. NICE TO MEETCHA.

OH, YEAH.



Y'KNOW,
IF I
WERE YOU
I'D GET
OUTTA
TOWN
FAST.

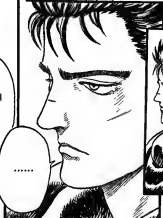
I
MEAN, IF
THEY CATCH
YOU,
THEY'LL
CUT YOU
TO
PIECES.

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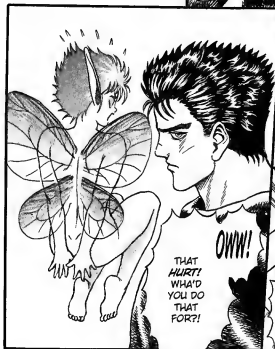


IN
EXCHANGE
FOR
TRIBUTE,
THEY
PROMISED
THAT THEY'D
LEAVE THE
TOWN FREE
AND THERE'D
BE NO MORE
RAIDS.

THE TOWN
WAS ALSO
ATTACKED
A NUMBER
OF TIMES,
BUT THE
LORD
MAYOR
MADE A
DEAL WITH
THE THUGS.



BUT AFTER THIS,
I GUESS THEY'LL
START ATTACKING
AGAIN.



THAT
HURT!
WHAD
YOU DO
THAT
FOR?!

OWW!



NOW THAT
THE LORD
MAYOR HAS
A PACT
WITH THEM,
EVEN THE
TOWN
GUARDS
WILL--

AND IT'S
NOT
JUST THE
THUGS,
EITHER.

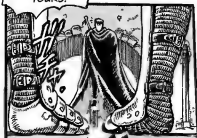
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AH!



WHAT IS IT WITH YOU?! A PERSON SHOWS YOU A LITTLE CONCERN AND YOU RESPOND WITH THAT STUCK-UP ATTITUDE OF YOURS!

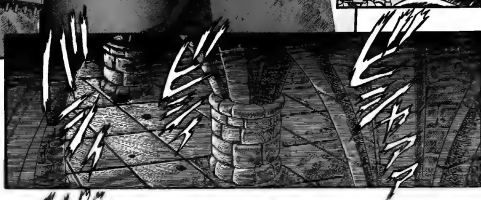


DON'T TOUCH ME...

...I'LL SQUASH YOU.

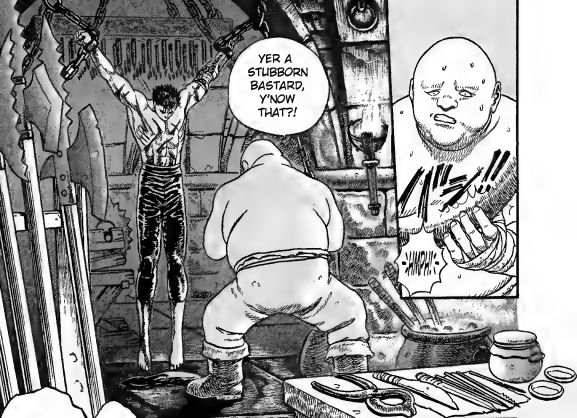


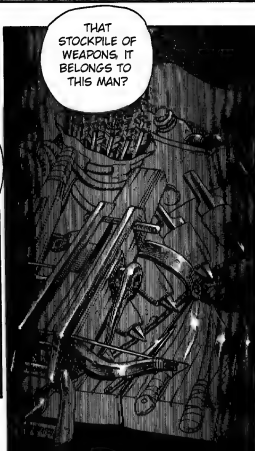
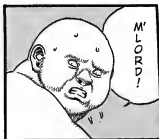
SEE? I TOLD YA'.





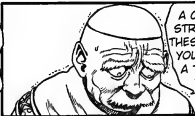








BECAUSE  
YOU MURDERED  
THOSE  
MEN..

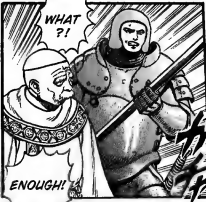


A COMPLETE  
STRANGER TO  
THESE PARTS...  
YOU'VE DONE  
A TERRIBLE  
THING.

...THIS  
TOWN MAY  
VERY  
WELL BE  
DESTROYED!



DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
IDEA WHAT  
YOU'VE  
DONE?!



WHAT  
?!

ENOUGH!



YOU HAVE NO  
IDEA HOW  
HORRIBLE HE  
IS...THE RULER  
OF THOSE  
MEN...



ARE YOU  
TELLING ME  
THAT THOSE  
GUARDS  
STANDING  
THERE ARE  
SCARE-  
CROWS?



NO ONE CAN  
KILL HIM...  
AT LEAST,  
NOT ANYONE  
HUMAN.



HE... THAT THING...  
IS 'BEYOND HUMAN'.  
IT'S SOMETHING  
HORRIBLE AND  
INCOMPREHENSIBLE.  
A CREATURE FROM  
THE VERY DEPTHS  
OF THE PIT...

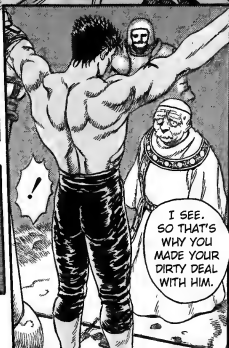


A  
WANDERING  
VAGRANT  
LIKE YOUR-  
SELF...!

HOW  
COULD YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND?!



I  
UNDER-  
STAND.



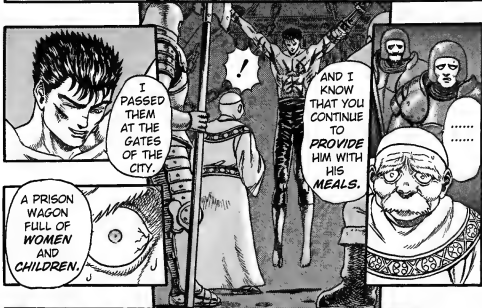
I SEE.  
SO THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
MADE YOUR  
DIRTY DEAL  
WITH HIM.



I  
KNOW  
IT  
VERY  
WELL.

I  
KNOW  
ALL  
ABOUT  
IT.

HOW  
HE'S A  
MONSTER  
THAT EATS  
HUMAN  
FLESH.



I  
PASSED  
THEM  
AT THE  
GATES OF THE  
CITY.

AND I  
KNOW  
THAT YOU  
CONTINUE  
TO  
PROVIDE  
HIM WITH  
HIS  
MEALS.

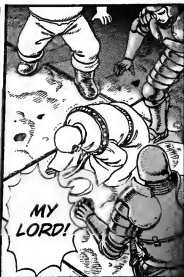
A PRISON  
WAGON  
FULL OF  
WOMEN  
AND  
CHILDREN.



PROTECT  
THIS TOWN?  
DON'T YOU  
MEAN  
PROTECT  
YOURSELF?

I...I  
AM THE  
MAYOR!

IT IS MY  
DUTY TO  
PROTECT  
THIS TOWN!

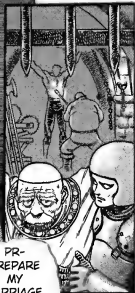


TORTURE  
HIM AS  
MUCH AS  
YOU LIKE,  
I DON'T  
CARE.

DO  
IT!

BUT  
DON'T  
KILL  
HIM!

WE STILL  
HAVE TO HAND  
HIM OVER  
TO KOKA  
CASTLE...  
ALIVE.



PR-  
PREPARE  
MY  
CARRIAGE  
IMMEDIATELY.



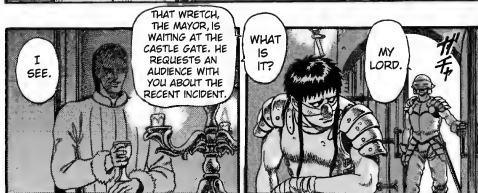
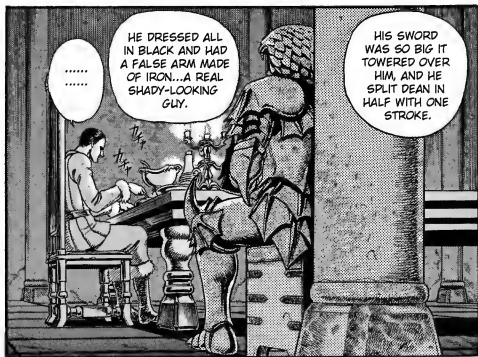
I'D BEST GO TO  
KOKA CASTLE  
MYSELF AND  
BEG FOR  
FORGIVENESS.



YES,  
BARON.

THE  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN,  
YOU  
SAY?







IT'S BEEN  
AWHILE,  
MAYOR.  
HOW GOOD  
OF YOU  
TO COME.



AREN'T  
YOU,  
MAYOR?

UNLIKE  
BEFORE,  
YOU'RE NOW  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
LOSING YOUR  
OWN LIFE,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

SO,  
PLEASE!

I-I'LL  
GIVE YOU  
DOUBLE THE  
AMOUNT OF  
PRISONERS  
AND GOLD  
FROM NOW  
ON!

EH?

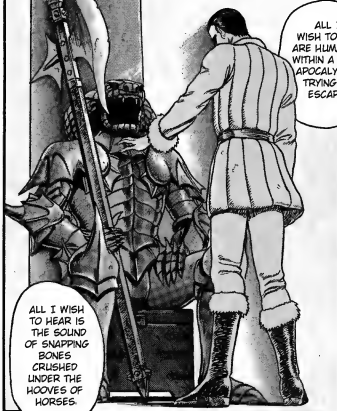
YOU  
LOOK  
TROU-  
BLED.

AH...

AHHH!

巴和

!



ALL I  
WISH TO SEE  
ARE HUMANS  
WITHIN A FIERY  
APOCALYPSE.  
TRYING TO  
ESCAPE.



GOLD...  
PRISONERS...  
I DON'T  
CARE ABOUT  
SUCH  
THINGS.

ALL I WISH  
TO HEAR IS  
THE SOUND  
OF SNAPPING  
BONES  
CRUSHED  
UNDER THE  
HOOFES OF  
HORSES.



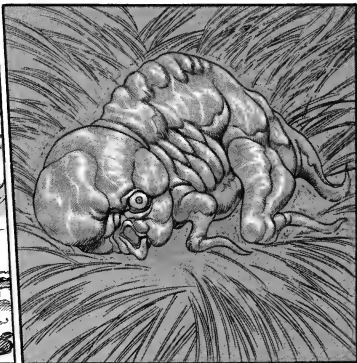
I DON'T  
EVEN NEED  
AN EXCUSE.

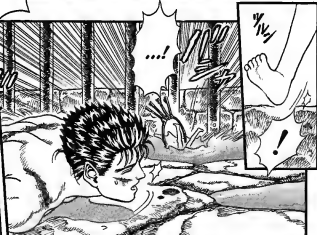
NONE  
AT  
ALL...















YOU...  
FROM THE  
TAVERN...

HEY! THIS  
WATER'S  
KINDA  
YELLOW...  
DON'T  
TELL ME  
IT'S...

WHAT'S  
WITH THAT  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

YOU  
SCARED  
THE HELL  
OUTTA  
ME!

-KAP!!-

-KAP!!-



.....

HAVE A  
NIGHTMARE?  
WOW. THEY  
REALLY WORKED  
YOU OVER,  
DIDN'T THEY?

WELL, REST  
ASSURED. I  
GAVE THAT  
EGGHEAD  
GUARD A  
LITTLE SOME-  
THING TO  
SLEEP ON.





WHAT'D  
YOU COME  
HERE  
FOR?

I  
TOLD  
YOU. YOU  
SHOULD'A  
LISTENED  
TO MY  
ADVICE...

WOW!  
EVERY-  
WHERE  
I LOOK  
YOU'RE  
COVERED  
IN  
WOUNDS!



TO  
REPAY  
A DEBT.

WE  
ELVES  
HAVE A  
STRONG  
SENSE OF  
DUTY.



DON'T  
YOU  
**EVER**  
TOUCH  
ME...

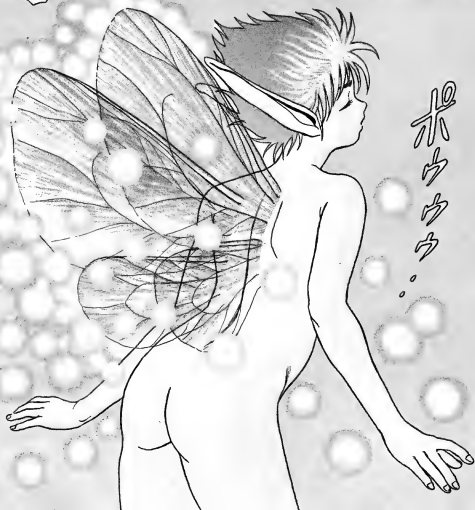


HHMM  
...

NOW,  
LET'S  
SEE...



DON'T  
TOUCH  
ME!





WE  
ELVES  
GOT ALL  
SORTS  
OF  
POWERS.



翼の力



THE  
PAIN...  
IT'S  
DISAPPEAR-  
ING...



OR AT  
LEAST  
THAT'S  
WHAT OUR  
TROUPE  
LEADER  
SAID  
BEFORE  
HE GOT  
HIS HEAD  
CUT OFF BY  
BANDITS.



.....

WE CAN HEAL  
WOUNDS, WE  
CAN SENSE  
PEOPLE'S  
EMOTIONS,  
WE CAN EVEN  
MAKE PEOPLE  
HAPPY.





WHY'D  
YOU COME  
TO THIS  
TOWN,  
ANYHOW?



...IF  
YOU  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO.

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
ANSWER  
...

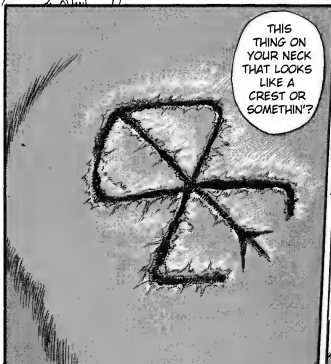
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SAY,  
WHAT'S  
YOUR  
NAME?

GUTS

...



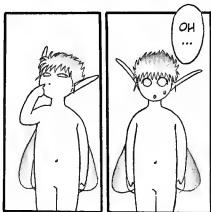
THIS  
THING ON  
YOUR NECK  
THAT LOOKS  
LIKE A  
CREST OR  
SOMETHIN'?



HEY!

WHAT'S  
THAT?







...YOU'RE  
PLANNING TO  
DRAG THE  
TOWNSPEOPLE  
INTO ALL  
THIS?!

YOU..  
YOU  
MEAN...

I  
DON'T  
CARE.

I DON'T  
CARE  
ABOUT  
ANYTHING  
ELSE.

ALL I WANNA  
DO IS FIND THAT  
BASTARD AND  
KILL HIM.





ANYONE WHO  
DIES BECAUSE  
THEY GET CAUGHT  
UP IN SOMEONE  
ELSE'S FIGHT IS  
A SMALL FRY  
WHO DOESN'T  
HAVE THE  
STRENGTH TO  
SURVIVE IN THE  
FIRST PLACE.



IF  
SOMEONE  
CAN'T LIVE  
THEIR LIFE  
THE WAY THEY  
PLEASE, THEY  
MIGHT AS  
WELL DIE.



MY  
CHEST  
IS  
BURNING  
...!!

HIS...  
HIS  
EMOTIONS  
ARE  
POURING  
INTO ME!



.....

IT'S  
RAGE,  
SADNESS,  
AND FEAR!

IS IT  
RAGE?

NO,  
IT'S  
NOT  
JUST  
THAT.

...IT'S ALL MIXED  
TOGETHER  
SO DARK! AND  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
EVEN DEEPER  
THAN THAT...



HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!



! ...WHAT  
ABOUT  
WHEN  
YOU  
SAVED  
ME?

IN  
THAT  
CASE  
...



YEW W!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU LITTLE...?!



IDIOT! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

WHY WOULD ANYONE SAVE YOU?!

TO THINK I'D RISK MY LIFE FOR A LITTLE BUG!

BW--!





DAMN!



WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!





I'VE  
BEEN  
WAITING  
FOR  
YOU...



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ズキ

...HA  
HA!

...HA  
...





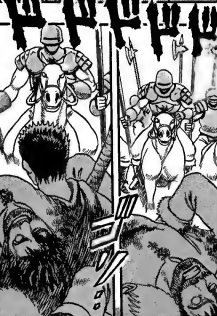
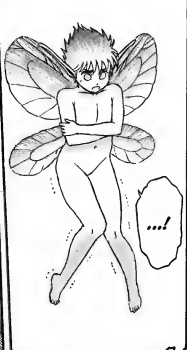


ガッ  
ガッ

ガッ  
ガッ

WA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
!!









打ちや

WHA  
--?!

UNDER THE  
CORPSES!

GUTS!

ドドドドド

-GAAGGH!-

-GWAHGH-...





ウァァァ

WH-WHAT THE HELL KIND OF CROSSBOW IS THAT?!

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SO YOU'RE  
THE "BLACK  
SWORDSMAN,"  
THE ONE  
WHO'S BEEN  
HUNTING US  
APOSTLES.

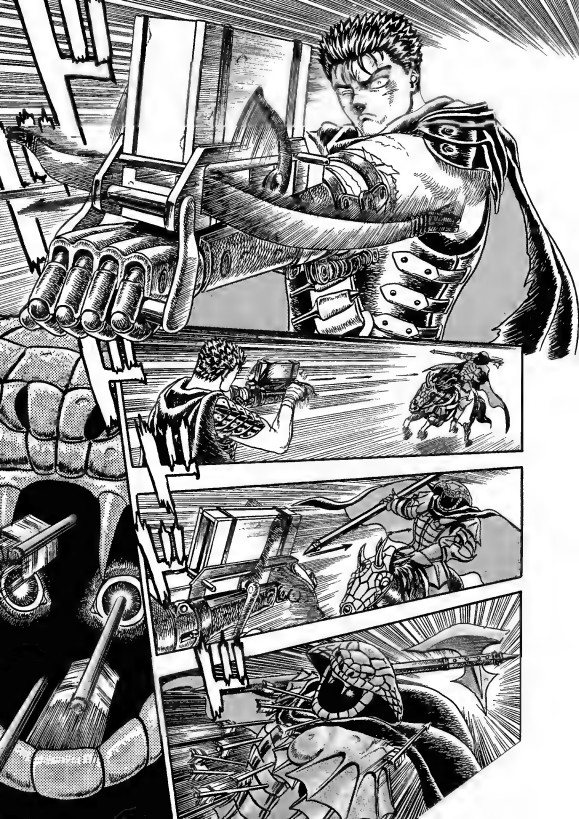


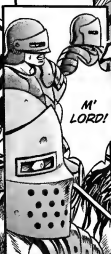
I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT YOU  
HOPE TO  
ACCOM-  
PLISH...

...BUT  
TO THINK  
THAT A  
MERE  
MORTAL  
CAN  
OPPOSE  
US...

...IS  
PURE  
FOLLY!

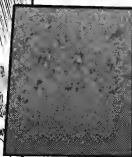


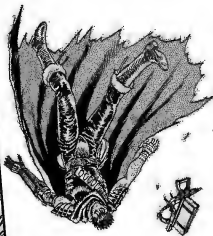


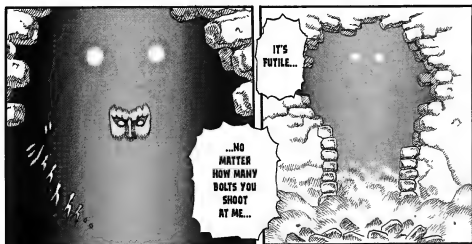
























BUT  
IT  
ALL  
ENDS  
HERE!

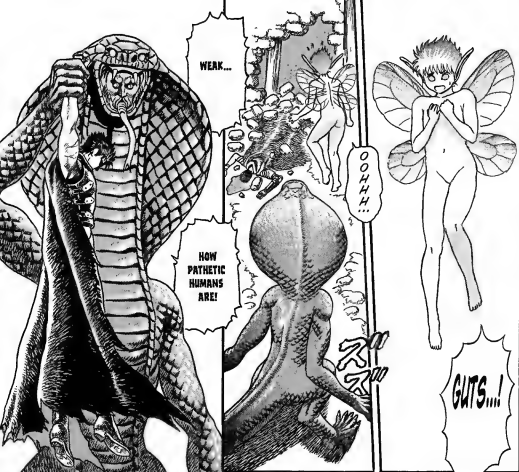
OH...  
STILL  
BREATHING.  
ARE  
WE?



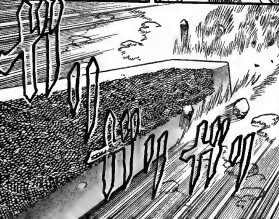
...!

MOST HUMANS  
WOULD'VE HAD  
THEIR ORGANS  
CRUSHED BY  
THE FIRST BLOW  
AND BE QUITE  
DEAD BY NOW.



















DON'T  
DIE  
ON ME  
YET.



YEOOOH!

EW! IT'S  
STILL  
ALIVE...

I FEEL SICK!



HEY!



DIDN'T  
YOU SAY IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER HOW  
MANY BOLTS  
I SHOOT  
AT YOU?

IGH! STOP!  
STOP.  
PLEASE!!



MUST BE  
ROUGH,  
BEING  
UNKILLABLE  
AND ALL...



I'M  
GONNA  
GIVE YOU  
A LITTLE  
TASTE OF  
WHAT IT'S  
LIKE.

BUT NO  
MATTER  
HOW WEAK  
WE ARE,  
EVEN IF  
WE'RE BEING  
CHOPPED TO  
BITS OR  
STABBED  
TO DEATH,  
WE STILL  
WANT TO  
LIVE.

LIKE  
YOU  
SAID,  
HUMANS  
ARE  
WEAK.

WE  
DIE  
EASILY.

UGH!!

STO...!!



GYAAAAHHH!!









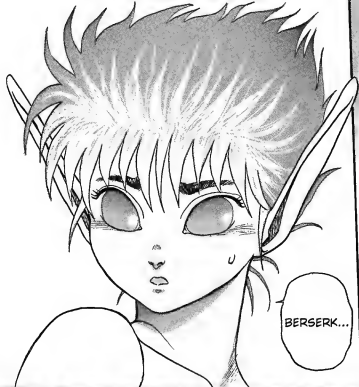


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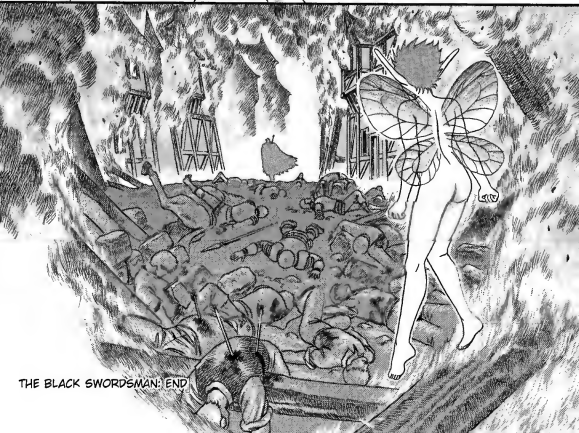




BERSERK...



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THE BLACK SWORDSMAN: END

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YOU  
CANNOT  
ESCAPE  
US!

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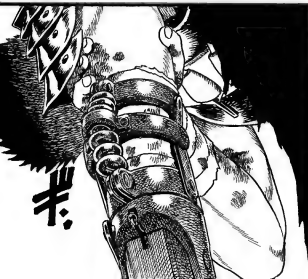
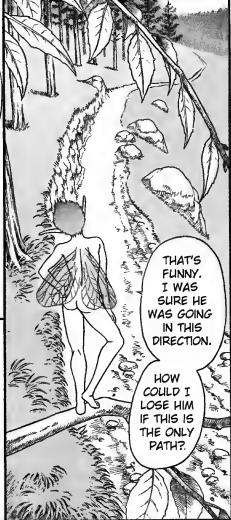
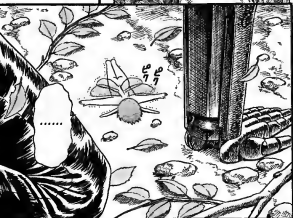
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YOU  
CANNOT  
ESCAPE!



烙印  
THE BRAND







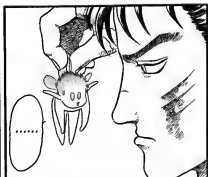
GUTS!



! YOU AGAIN!

HEY! HOW YA DOIN'?







NAH, I  
FIGURED  
IF I HUNG  
AROUND  
YOU, I'D GET  
TO SEE ALL  
SORTS OF  
NEAT  
THINGS...



...I  
DON'T LIKE  
ELVES,  
AND I DON'T  
LIKE YOU.



SORRY,  
BUT I'M  
IN NO  
MOOD TO  
KEEP ANY  
PETS.

WHO SAID  
I WANTED  
TO BE  
YOUR  
PET?!

AND  
ONE  
MORE  
THING...



.....





IT  
PISSES  
ME OFF.  
WHEN I  
SEE  
**WEAKLINGS.**

I FEEL  
LIKE I  
WANNA  
**CRUSH**  
THEM.



...BUT  
WHY?

BU...



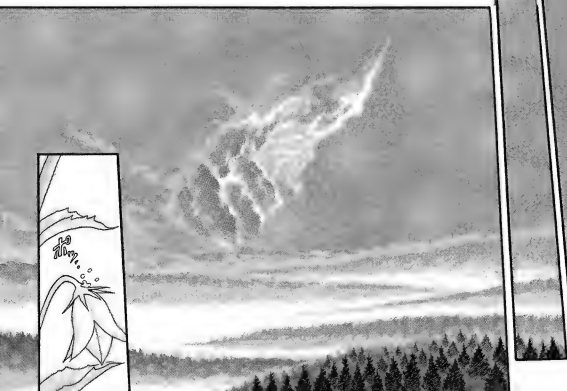
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
**WEAK.**



MAKES  
ME  
WANNA  
**SQUASH**  
'EM.

THEY CAN'T  
DO A THING  
ON THEIR  
OWN. ALL THEY  
EVER DO IS  
TALK AND BUZZ  
AROUND PEOPLE  
LIKE FLIES.





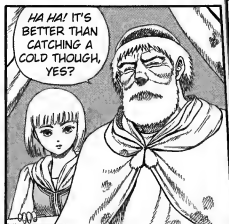


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THE RAIN'S PRETTY HEAVY.

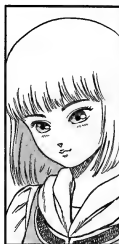
NEED A RIDE?











IT'S  
HOME-  
MADE  
WINE.

IT'LL  
WARM  
YOU  
UP.

...HAVE  
SOME,  
IF  
YOU'D  
LIKE.







THOSE AWFUL  
WOUNDS...WHAT  
HAPPENED?



BY  
THE  
WAY...



HEY, HEY!  
DON'T  
FRIGHTEN MY  
DAUGHTER  
TOO MUCH.



THAT  
CAN'T  
BE  
TRUE,  
CAN  
IT?



LIKE I SAID,  
EVIL SPIRITS  
ARE AFTER  
ME.



...IS THAT  
SOME  
SORT OF  
*SWORD*?



BY THE LOOKS OF IT, YOU APPEAR TO BE A MERCENARY.

IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE?



NAH, I USE IT FOR MY COOKING.



IT LOOKS LIKE YOU COULD CUT A HORSE IN HALF WITH THAT THING.

WHY NOT JUST OPEN UP A ROADSIDE GRILL. YOU CAN EARN A BETTER LIVING THAT WAY, YOU BUM.



LIVE BY THE SWORD, DIE BY THE SWORD.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH RESPECT FOR THAT PROFESSION-- KILLING OTHER PEOPLE FOR A LIVING.



-HMPH!- THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE PRIESTS.

PLEASE, DON'T SAY THAT.



WELL, SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

IF HE  
WERE ALIVE  
TODAY, HE'D  
PROBABLY  
HAVE HIS  
OWN FAMILY  
BY NOW.

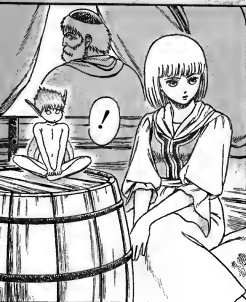
HE COULD  
HAVE ENJOYED  
THE SIMPLE  
PLEASURES  
OF LIFE. HOW  
FOOLISH  
OF HIM!



MY NEPHEW  
ALSO CHOSE  
TO LIVE BY THE  
SWORD AND  
LEFT HOME AS  
SOON AS HE  
COULD.



FIVE YEARS  
AGO, HE LOST  
HIS LIFE ON A  
BATTLEFIELD,  
JUST SOME  
LOWLY SOLDIER  
WITH NO NAME.





HE DIED  
DOING  
WHAT HE  
WANTED,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT,  
RIGHT?

I  
BET  
HE  
WAS  
HAPPY.

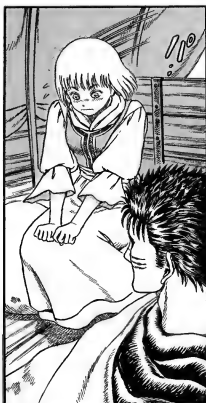
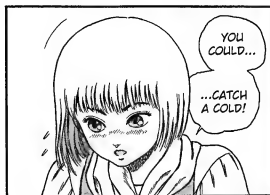


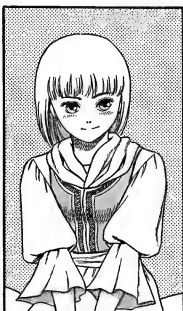
NOTHING  
COMES  
AFTER  
*THAT*,  
NOTHING  
AT ALL.

OF  
COURSE,  
ONCE  
YOU DIE,  
THAT'S  
IT.



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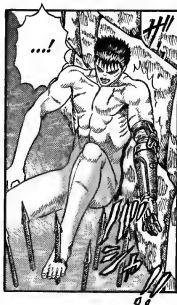
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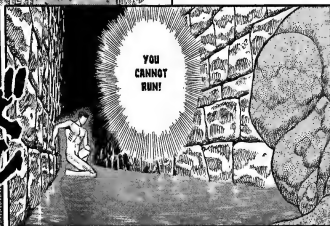




















THEY'RE  
EVIL SPIRITS  
THAT GIVE  
PEOPLE  
NIGHTMARES  
AND FEED OFF  
THEIR FEAR.

IT'S AN  
*INCUBUS!*



EVIL SPIRITS?  
YOU MEAN,  
WHAT YOU  
SAID BEFORE  
WAS TRUE?



WHY  
DID IT  
COME  
AFTER  
YOU?

WH--



YOU'RE SAYIN'  
YOU BELIEVE  
IN  
GOD  
BUT  
NOT  
IN  
EVIL  
SPIRITS?

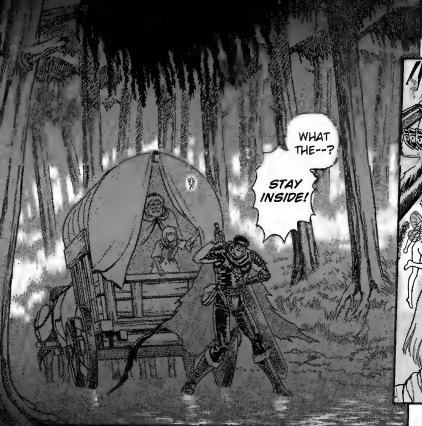


DAMN!

THEY WON'T  
EVEN GIVE  
ME TIME TO  
SLEEP.



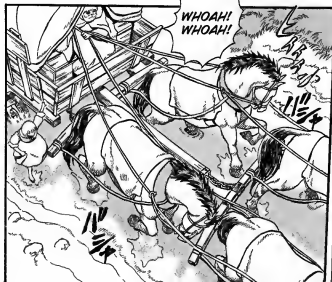
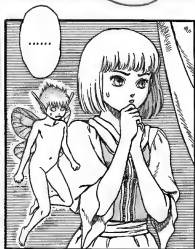
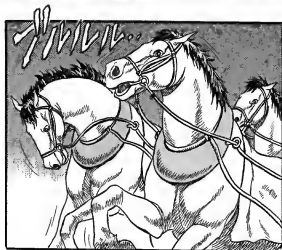


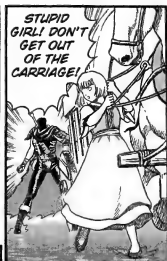


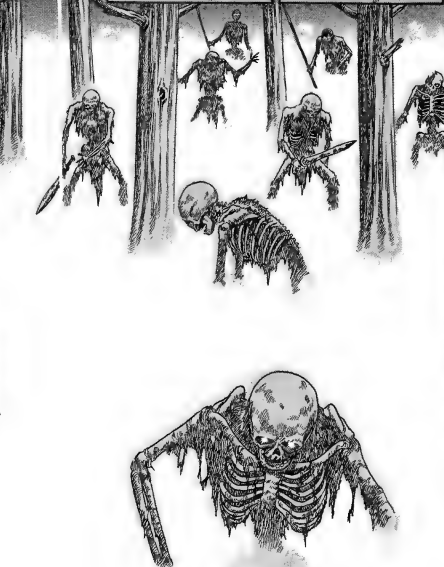
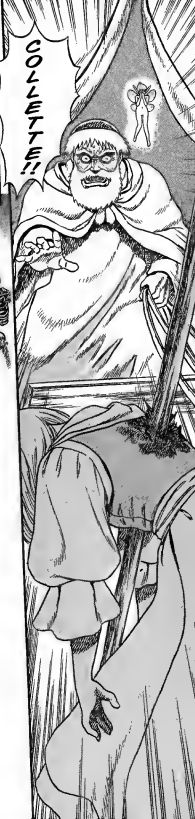
INCUBI ARE  
BORN OF THE  
MIXED BLOOD  
AND SEXUAL  
FLUIDS OF  
THOSE WHO  
DIED FILLED  
WITH **HATRED**  
AND **MALICE...**

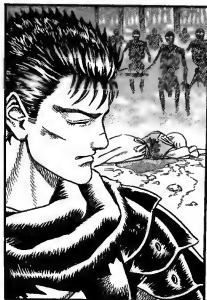
...WHICH MEANS  
THAT SOMEWHERE  
AROUND HERE,  
THERE MUST BE  
SOME CORPSES OF  
BANDITS OR THE  
LIKE WHO DIED  
VIOLENTLY.

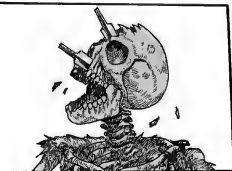


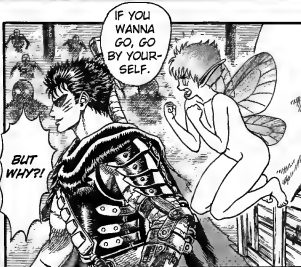








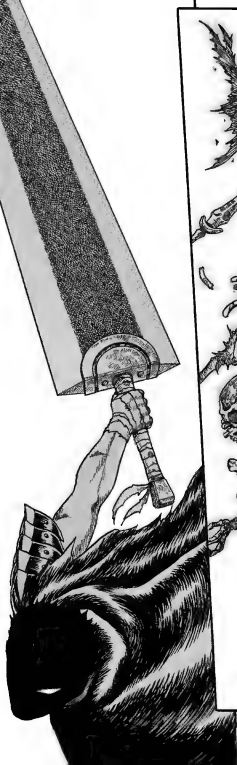






















IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF HIS  
OPPONENTS  
ARE LIVING  
OR DEAD...



EKK!

WAAAAHHH



WOW!



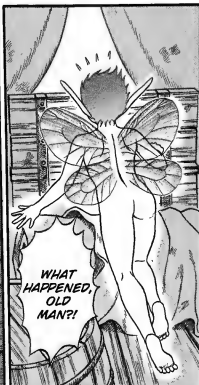
AH...

...AHHH!

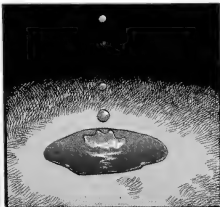


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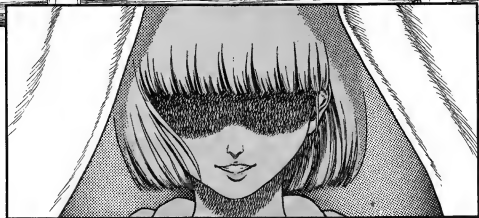
WAAAAHHH

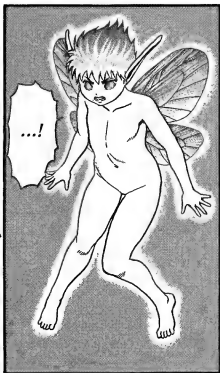
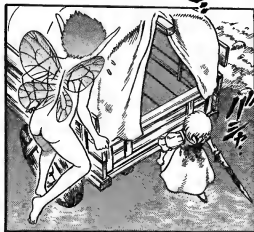


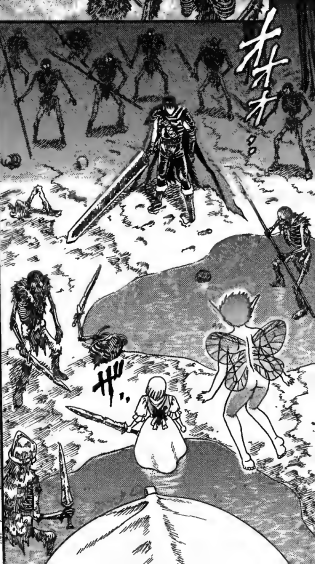
WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
OLD  
MAN?!

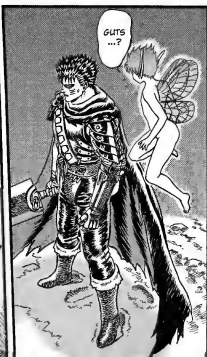




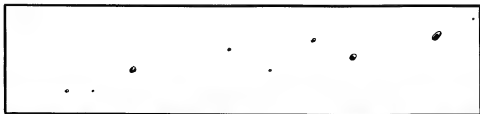
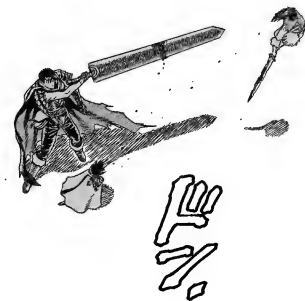














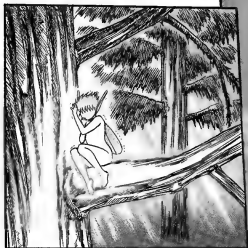




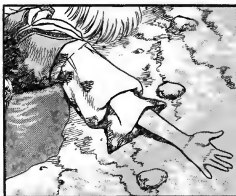
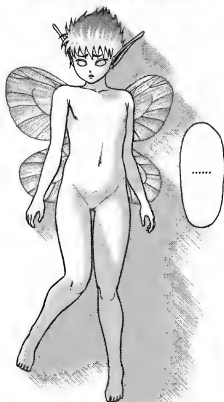


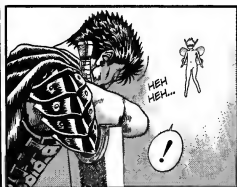
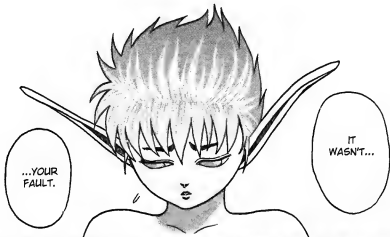














IF THEY  
CAN'T LIVE  
THEIR LIFE  
FREELY,  
THEY'RE  
BETTER OFF  
DEAD.

LIKE I SAID,  
ANYONE WHO  
GETS KILLED  
'CAUSE THEY  
GOT CAUGHT  
UP IN SOMEONE  
ELSE'S FIGHT  
IS A SMALL  
FRY.



THAT'S  
ALL  
THERE  
IS TO  
IT.

THOSE TWO  
DIDN'T HAVE  
THE STRENGTH  
TO PROTECT  
THEMSELVES  
FROM A "WALKING  
DISASTER"  
LIKE ME.



...YOU  
WON'T  
BE  
ABLE  
TO  
WALK.

IF YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
CRUSHING  
THE ANTS  
BENEATH  
YOU...







SHUT  
UP...

YOUR  
ANGER.  
YOUR  
SADNESS.  
YOUR  
PAIN...



WHEREVER  
YOU ARE.  
YOU BELONG  
TO US.

YOU  
CANNOT  
RUN  
FROM  
US.

YES, SO  
LONG AS YOU  
HAVE THAT  
BRAND...



SHUT  
UP...

SO  
LONG  
AS YOU  
HAVE THAT  
BRAND...



SHUT  
UP!

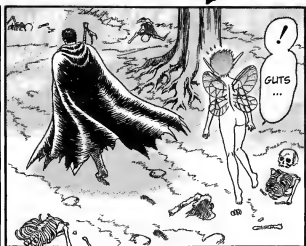


ALL  
OF  
THEM  
BELONG  
TO  
US!

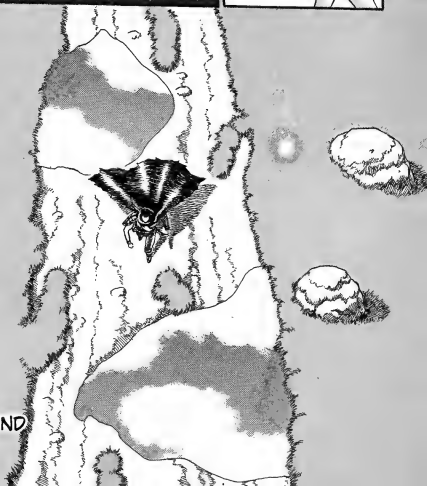


EVEN  
YOUR  
FEAR...

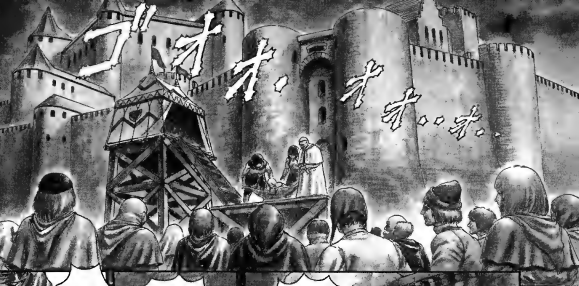








THE BRAND: END



IT'S  
A  
LIE!

THE  
ACCUSED  
IS  
THEREFORE  
SENTENCED  
TO  
IMMEDIATE  
EXECUTION.



THE  
INQUISITION  
HEREBY FINDS  
THE ACCUSED  
GUILTY OF  
MAKING A PACT  
WITH THE DEVIL  
AND ENGAGING IN  
HERESY MOST  
FOUL.

VERDICT!

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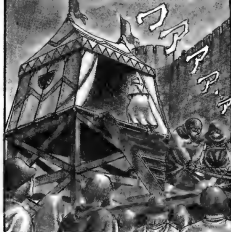
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THE GUARDIANS OF DESIRE,  
PART ONE







THE  
EXECUTION  
IS  
COMPLETE.

YOUR  
EXCELLENCY.

WE'LL  
DONE,  
DAHL.



AS  
HERETICS...

I DON'T CARE.  
ARREST  
ANYONE WHO  
LOOKS LIKE  
A SPY OR A  
DRIFTER.



I'M  
WONDERING  
IF...IF  
WE'RE NOT  
OVERDOING  
IT A BIT?

BUT, THIS  
IS THE FIFTH  
ONE THIS  
MONTH.

IF WE  
KEEP THIS  
UP, HOW  
LONG WILL  
IT BE BEFORE  
HIS HOLINESS  
INTERVENES?



IT IS MY  
SACRED DUTY  
TO PROTECT THIS  
KINGDOM FROM  
ANY ACCURSED  
HERETICS.

I DO  
THIS  
ALL FOR  
THE GOOD  
OF MY  
SUBJECTS.



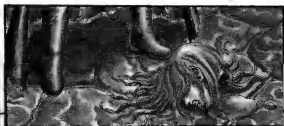
YES,  
MY  
LORD.

-GULP-  
...

THE PEACEFUL  
EXISTENCE OF MY  
SUBJECTS IS MY  
UTMOST DESIRE,  
MY UTMOST  
PLEASURE.

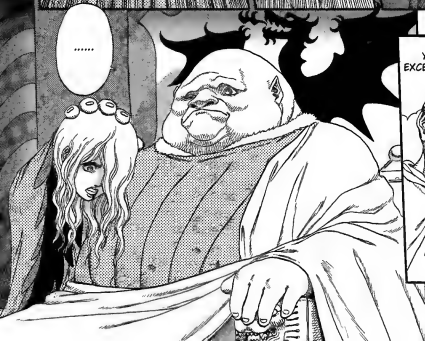
I WILL  
NOT LET  
ANYONE  
INTERFERE  
WITH THAT.



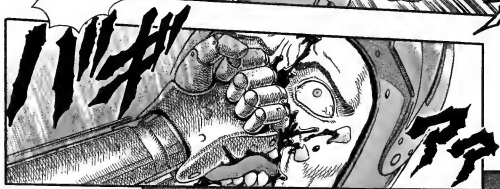
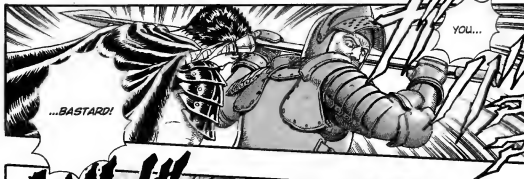








YOUR  
EXCELLENCY! YO--





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WHA--

WHAT  
IS  
THIS?!



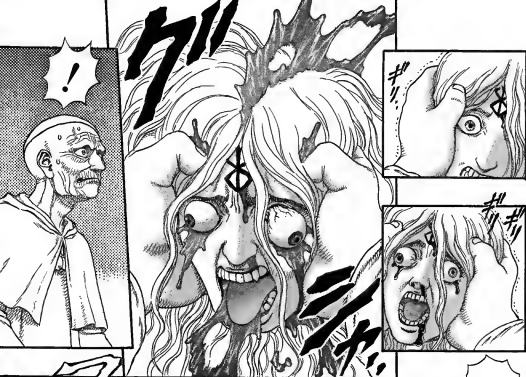
THIS  
MARK  
IS..!

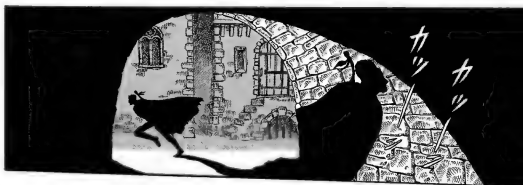
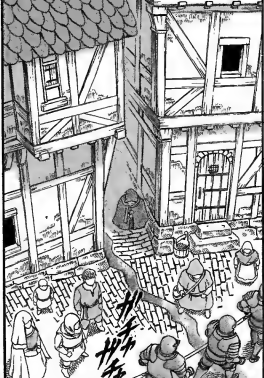
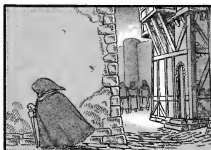




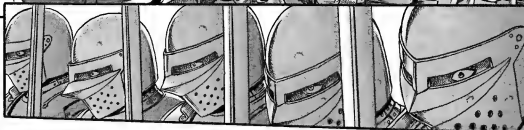
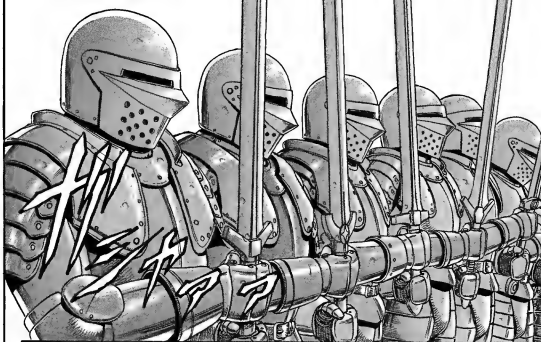












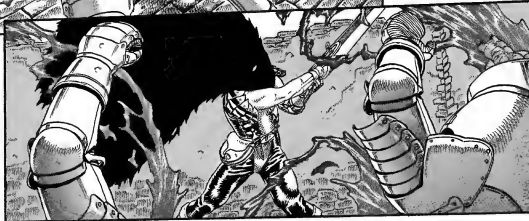
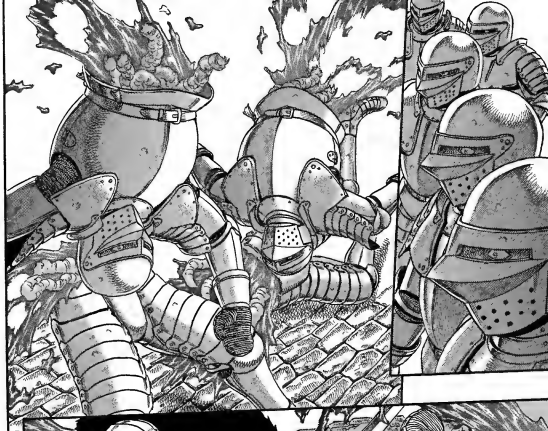


IF YOU  
RESIST,  
YOUR  
LIFE  
WILL BE  
FORFEIT.



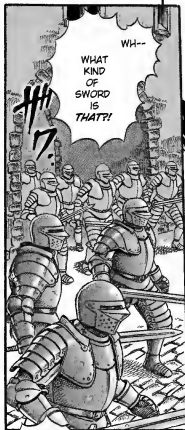






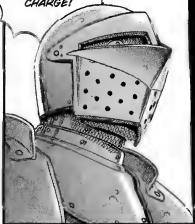


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WH--  
WHAT  
KIND  
OF  
SWORD  
IS  
THAT?!

D-DON'T  
JUST  
STAND  
THERE!  
CHARGE!

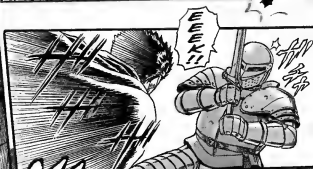
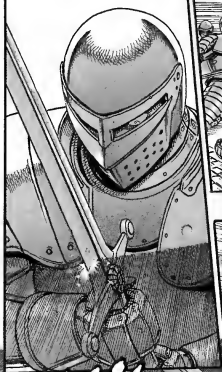


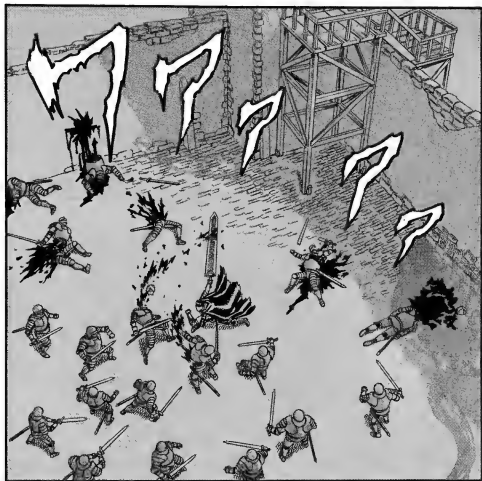
IT WAS MUCH  
TOO BIG TO  
BE CALLED  
A SWORD.

MASSIVE, THICK,  
HEAVY AND FAR  
TOO ROUGH.

INDEED,  
IT WAS  
LIKE  
A HEAP  
OF RAW  
IRON.



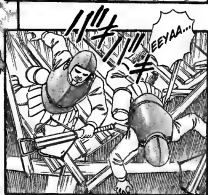


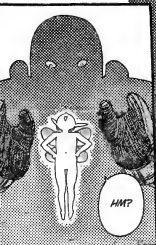








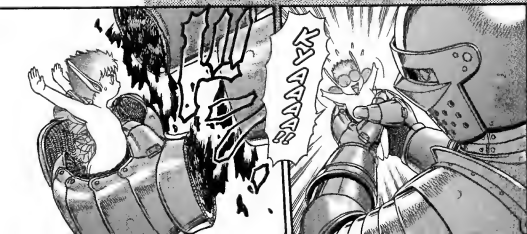




HMP?



LOOKS  
LIKE YOU  
OWE ME  
ONE NOW!





YOU'RE  
GOING  
TOO  
FA--!

HEY!



NOW  
WE'RE  
EVEN.

OOOOH...!

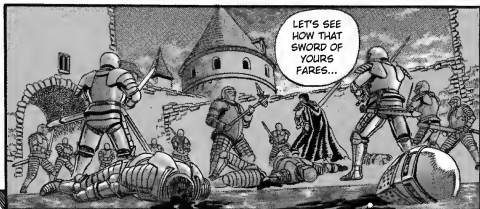


LORD  
ZONDARK...!

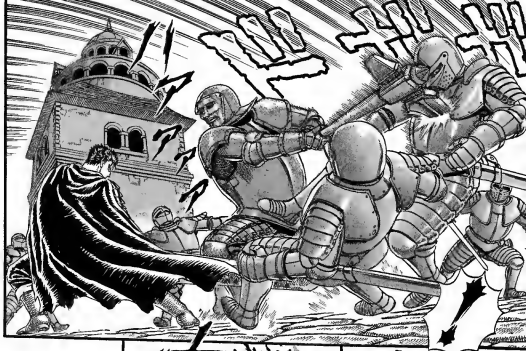
C--  
CAPTAIN!





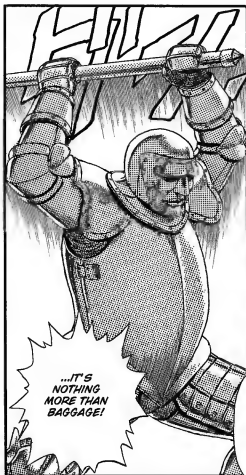




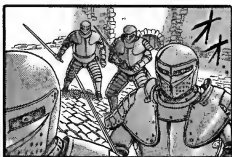








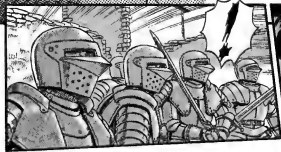
...IT'S  
NOTHING  
MORE THAN  
BAGGAGE!

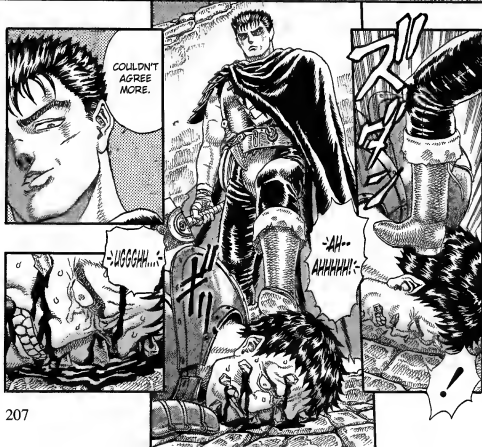


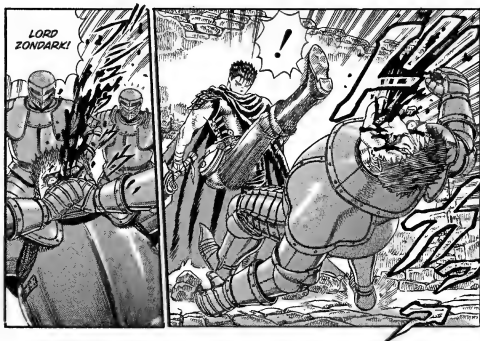
SEE, IT'S  
NOT JUST  
A QUESTION  
OF SIZE.  
IF YOU CAN'T  
HANDLE YOUR  
WEAPON...

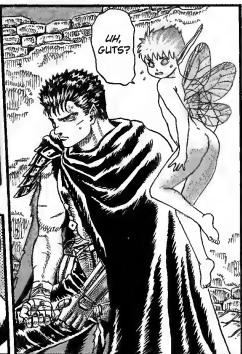


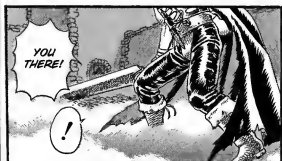
















AH!  
WAIT  
FOR  
ME!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING!?  
HURRY  
UP!



WHO,  
US?



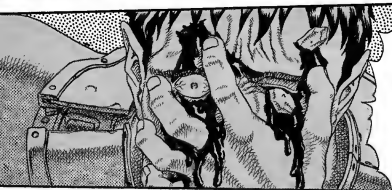
HE'S  
STILL  
HERE!

W-  
WHERE?  
FIND  
HIM!



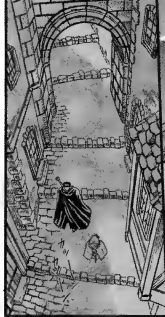
DON'T  
LET THE  
BASTARD  
ESCAPE...

FIND  
HIM!



KILL  
HIM...

KILL  
HIM!!





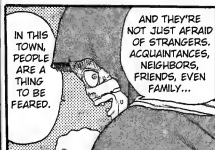
HERE  
WE  
ARE.



YOU NEVER  
KNOW WHEN  
YOU MIGHT BE  
ACCUSED OF  
HERESY, OR  
BY WHOM.

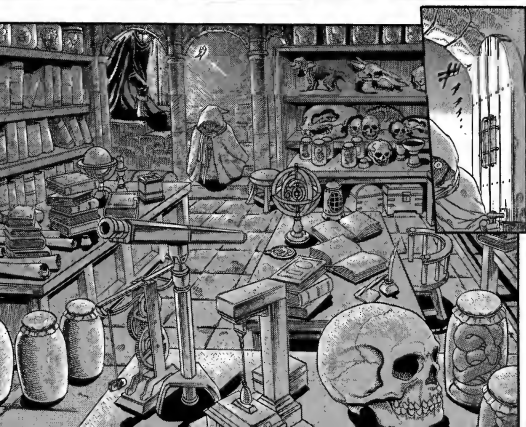


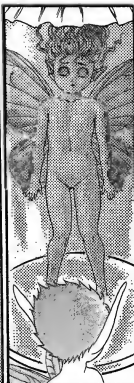
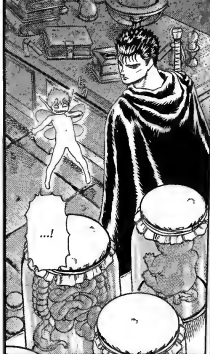
IT'S  
BECAUSE  
EVERYONE'S  
**SUS-  
PICIOUS.**

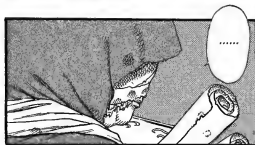


IN THIS  
TOWN,  
PEOPLE  
ARE A  
THING  
TO BE  
FEARED.

AND THEY'RE  
NOT JUST AFRAID  
OF STRANGERS.  
ACQUAINTANCES,  
NEIGHBORS,  
FRIENDS, EVEN  
FAMILY...













...THAT  
DEMON!







HE...  
THAT  
ACCURSED  
COUNT...  
HE--HE'S  
NOT EVEN  
HUMAN

HE'S A  
**DEMON!**



EEEEEE...  
EEEEEE...



HEH...  
HEH HEH...  
YOU DON'T  
BELIEVE MY  
STORY, DO  
YOU?



THAT FIEND  
CUT THEM  
UP PIECE  
BY PIECE...  
AND ATE  
THEM!

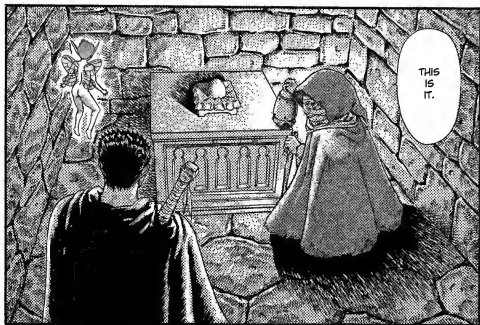
LOOK AT ME...  
THESE LEGS...  
THIS FACE!



NO...









...A  
**BEHELIT!**



# STOP

**This is the back of the book!**

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# BERSERK

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His name is Guts, the Black Swordsman, a feared warrior spoken of only in whispers. Bearer of a gigantic sword, an iron hand, and the scars of countless battles and tortures, his flesh is also indelibly marked with the Brand, an unholy symbol that draws the forces of darkness to him and dooms him as their sacrifice. But Guts won't take his fate lying down; he'll cut a crimson swath of carnage through the ranks of the damned—and anyone else foolish enough to oppose him! Accompanied by Puck the Elf, more an annoyance than a companion, Guts relentlessly follows a dark, bloodstained path that leads only to death or vengeance.

Created by Kentaro Miura, *Berserk* is manga mayhem to the extreme—violent, horrifying, and mercilessly funny—and the wellspring for the internationally popular anime series. Not for the squeamish or the easily offended, *Berserk* asks for no quarter—and offers none!

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